

Sunday 21 January 2018

Third of Epiphany

Processional Hymn

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to his feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like me his praise should sing?
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise the everlasting King.

2. Praise him for his grace and favour
to our fathers in distress;
praise him still the same as ever,
slow to chide and swift to bless:
Praise him! Praise him!
Glorious in his faithfulness.

3. Father-like, he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes.
Praise him! Praise him!
Widely as his mercy flows.

4. Angels, help us to adore him;
ye behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space.
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise with us the God of grace.

Words: H.F Lyte

Tune: PRAISE, MY SOUL

Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles
the wonder of your saving presence:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your mighty power;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Psalm 128

How abundant is your goodness, O Lord.

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Blessed are all those who fear the Lord,
and walk in his ways.

You shall eat the fruit of the toil of your hands;
it shall go well with you, and happy shall you be.

How abundant is your goodness, O Lord.

Your wife within your house shall be like a fruitful vine;
your children round your table, like fresh olive branches.
Thus shall the one be blest who fears the Lord.

How abundant is your goodness, O Lord.

The Lord from out of Zion bless you,
that you may see Jerusalem in prosperity all the days of your life.
May you see your children's children
and may there be peace upon Israel.

How abundant is your goodness, O Lord.

New Testament Reading Revelation 19: 6-10

Gradual Hymn

How lovely on the mountains are the feet of Him
Who brings good news, good news.
announcing peace, proclaiming news of happiness:
Our God reigns, our God reigns

*Our God reigns, our God reigns
Our God reigns, our God reigns*

You watchmen lift your voices joyfully as one
Shout for your King, your King
See eye to eye the Lord restoring Zion
Your God reigns, your God reigns!

Waste places of Jerusalem break forth with joy;
We are redeemed, redeemed.
The Lord has saved and comforted His people:
Our God reigns, our God reigns!

Ends of the earth, see the salvation of your God
Jesus is Lord, is Lord!
Before the nations he has bared His holy arm:
Our God reigns, our God reigns!

Words and Music: Leonard E. Smith © 1974 Kingsway's Thankyou Music

Gospel Reading John 2: 1-11

Offertory Hymn

1. Songs of thankfulness and praise,
Jesus, Lord, to thee we raise,
manifested by the star
to the sages from afar;
branch of royal David's stem
in thy birth at Bethlehem;
anthems be to thee addressed,
God in man made manifest.

2. Manifest at Jordan's stream,
Prophet, Priest and King supreme;
and at Cana, wedding guest,
in thy Godhead manifest;
manifest in pow'r divine,
changing water into wine;
anthems be to thee addressed,
God in man made manifest.

3. Manifest in making whole
palsied limbs and fainting soul;
manifest in valiant fight,
quelling all the devil's might;
manifest in gracious will,
ever bringing good from ill;
anthems be to thee addressed,
God in man made manifest.

4. Sun and moon shall darkened be,
stars shall fall, the heav'ns shall flee;
Christ will then like lightning shine,
all will see his glorious sign;
all will then the trumpet hear,
all will see the Judge appear;
thou by all wilt be confessed,
God in man made manifest.

5. Grant us grace to see thee, Lord,
mirrored in thy holy Word;
may we imitate thee now,
and be pure, as pure art thou;
that we like to thee may be
at thy great Epiphany;
and may praise thee, ever blest,
God in man made manifest.

Words: Christopher Wordsworth (1807 - 1885) Music: ST EDMUND Charles Steggall (1826 - 1905)

Music during Communion:

Andante tranquillo (Mendelssohn)

Song of the tree of life (Vaughan Williams)

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty Father,

whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world:

may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments,

shine with the radiance of his glory,

that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed

to the ends of the earth;

for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn.

Go forth and tell! O Church of God, awake!

God's saving news to all the nations take.

Proclaim Christ Jesus, Saviour Lord and King,

that all the world his worthy praise may sing.

Go forth and tell! God's love embraces all;

he will in grace respond to all who call.

How shall they call if they have never heard

the gracious invitation of his word?

Go forth and tell! Where still the darkness lies,

in wealth or want, the sinner surely dies:

give us, O Lord, concern of heart and mind,

a love like yours which cares for humankind.

Go forth and tell! The doors are open wide:

share God's good gifts - let no one be denied.

Live out your life as Christ your Lord shall choose;

Your ransomed pow'rs for his sole glory use.

Go forth and tell! O Church of God arise!

Go in the strength which Christ your Lord supplies.

Go till all nations his great name adore

and serve him, Lord and King, for ever more.

Words: James Seddon

Tune: YANWORTH

Organ Voluntary

Sonata No 3 (I) (Mendelssohn)

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